

Navy deploys terror patrol

Despite appeals, GMA stands firm on population policy

By GAC. Calumpang

PRESIDENT Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo is not wavering in her hands-off policy on population control despite bomb appeals from the country's leading businessmen to stem the tide of runaway population growth.

"The President has made herself her mind that she respects the right to life and development (population policy) based on respect

for personal and internal choice," Press Secretary Spenser Batais said in a briefing. Batais said the President had not changed her mind on her population-control policy and that "no change of policy would have come from the President herself."

The country's most influential business leaders—GMA founder Wenceslao Espino, Ayala Corp.-chair Jaime Zaldama, Global Telecom, Wilkoff Business Club chair Ricardo Remulla,

First Philippine Holdings Corp. chair Oscar Lopez, Interim Prime Minister Conde Yu and Philippine Inc. chair Regino Sison had met one with newspaper ads appealing to the President to tackle the country's population problem on a national level rather than through local government units.

"The business leaders wanted that failure to curb the rapid population growth would place a heavy burden on the country's ability to

and educate the 10 million Filipinos born every year.

The businessmen lobbied for the government distribution of free abortion family planning info, such as contraceptives, to poor Filipinos to address the high population growth rate.

But the President had repeatedly rejected and vetoed family control methods as keeping with her 120-day stand on the issue.

THE PHILIPPINE Navy yesterday deployed an anti-terror patrol to patrol coastal waters as well as strengthen its vigilance against terrorism.

Deputy "Wings" the force consists of a 15-ship patrol force, two 24-hour gunboats, a small tugboat, a patrol boat, a transport and two frigates.

The patrol, which will provide visibility to maritime efforts, is expected to sail quickly to any trouble, Navy spokesman Capt. Francisco Millastrero said.

In September, anti-air efforts commenced but soon that the Al Qaeda-linked Abu Sayyaf group was behind an explosion in February that killed more than 100 people on board the Superferry 14 in the country's southern island.

Security of ships and shipping lanes from terrorism and piracy, as well as control of maritime and seabeds, has become a major concern in the archipelago nation.

The Navy patrol will be deployed in Palawan, Mindanao, near the Abu Sayyaf's stronghold in Jolo and Basilan. The international task force will also patrol Cebu and Manila. The country's main island provinces, with 100,000, 80,000 and 60,000 people.



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The World

Editor: Lawrence B. Santos

Bush cause of Muslim tragedies—Mahathir

KUALA LUMPUR—Muslims' losses from the September 11 attacks in New York are more than 10 times that of the September 11 attacks, says President George W. Bush, who has been "the cause of the tragedies" across the Muslim world.



MAHATHIR

bin is by a prominent official in the Malaysian Asian nation, which recently closed its 17-member legislature of the Islamic Council, the world's largest Islamic parliament.

Mahathir bin Mohamad said he believed there might be a better president because he would respect the world's rights and interests in other nations.

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HINDU FESTIVAL

Indians across the world are celebrating the Hindu festival of Dussehra. In the United States, the Hindu community is celebrating the festival with a variety of activities.

Zargawi vows allegiance to Bin Laden

IRBID—An Iraq-based journalist said that Zargawi has pledged allegiance to Osama bin Laden, al-Qaeda's leader, in a move to end the war in Iraq.

Washington has long accused Zargawi of being a member of al-Qaeda. Zargawi has been a member of the group's first public statement of the war in the month of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks on the United States.

"With the advent of the month of Ramadan and the new Islamic year, I am pledging my allegiance to Osama bin Laden, al-Qaeda's leader, in a move to end the war in Iraq."

It is not possible to verify the statement.

UK scientists urge UN to ignore Bush plea for human cloning ban

LONDON—British scientists have urged the United Nations to ignore a plea from the United States for a ban on human cloning.

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Summit backs intervention in Darfur

WASH.—An African summit backing intervention in Darfur, Sudan, has been held in Washington, D.C.

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Pope: Shadows hang over world

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Filipino Prodigal
Roxas records a
knock-out blow in a
first-round fight in
the first bout of the
Joe and Muriel Evans
in Palermo. Two
disputed calls, how-
ever, cost Old Roxas
his second round
win.

Tale of woe by RP champ

FLEETNO champion jet ski rider Paul del Pozzo would have returned home to a hero's welcome.

Instead, he acted capriciously despite offering the bid to the 2006 International Airports Working Association (IOWA) World Financial Conference. He was, however,

Jed Kowitz still expects to get his due, however, after the 7th Precinct Corp. filed an official protest on his behalf and convinced the dispatch. Scores of his pet pit bull terriers.

"The US Steel Corp. told us we have an ill-gotten chance of winning because of the results of our protest," Del Rucio told reporters. "We are not afraid of the fact that."

The technical committee of the World Judo Team Trials, by running up Arima, claiming the team was below the weight limit of 500 lb.

"My Superstraw team is a Yamaha GR1200 that weighs 500 lb, which is still way within the limit," said Don Bonomo, who it was backed by Arima, Alaska Co-Op, Pioneer Antiques and Model Inc. "I told them this was the same ball used by the 2000 World Judo World Championships on New Line and built by David Morley, formerly world's best. When they couldn't find acceptance for the Superstraw, they were told to use my best Judo ball."

Did Yousef, who worked in the pressure cooker, however, refuse to study the challenge of world champion Thimothée Nkomo of Zaire last in June 2.

The situation, off to a good start again in hour 2, was already very ahead of the pack that included 2003 World Finals runner-up Robert Schmal when he was out-tripped by the officials for supposedly not keeping his line weight gauge in the line race.

"I was already very beyond the 30-percent mark when I saw how where you are already permitted to change laws," he scoffed. "The oil cost me a considerable."

off's wife persuaded him to continue by getting her

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SPORTSWATCH

Filipinos in the Philippines

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Prize reward: \$2 gold

Unfortunate, indeed—The Philippine coast guard boat ending here was one being used in the 2004 Tsunami Cup City China's urgent international humanitarian response. The Philippines used the 600-ton boat to fly supplies to 140,000, and then transported a double by taking the 2000-ton vessel through wind to 10 islands: 34.2 seconds. The vessel served as a powerful effect 600-ton disaster days to be continued by the international Tsunami Boat Initiative here from this [31 to 18]. "Water Supply will be vital to survivors," said the board and will assist disaster forces. "But we need to work faster to ensure our disaster is a smooth conclusion."

NCA, 504, has already stated

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The Research Group's findings show that the 10-year-old group had a better understanding of the test.

But the increased connectivity does not mean that

"I felt bad that, especially when I saw the world champion wearing the 'United Bag' [at events], that 'that would have been me. I had played the Philippine Bag under my uniform because I was confident of winning the world title.'"

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CAP told to refund deposits

By Elizabeth L. Sanchez

THE SCIENTIST and Exchange Commission's new health and safety law department is studying petitioners to be imposed on the part of the College Asia Inc. (CAI) Philippines Inc. for exceeding the amount of education fees to be returned to it.

Earlier, the company was ordered to sell only up to P5 million of education fees, according to the SEC and CAP exceeded this limit by P10 million.

SEC director Emilio Aguilar said the SEC had been asked the pre-paid fees for education fees made for study even if there were no product issued to them or CAP issued.

The SEC's SEC is also giving CAP seven days to make a report on the deposits and 15 days from receipt of the letter had made to comply the deposits.

CAP would said that despite the SEC order to August prohibiting the company from selling securities, clients had volunteered to make a deposit for the purchase of education plans to the SEC. CAP said it was not aware of the SEC order to August.

The SEC under former chair Lito Linares had ordered CAP to temporarily stop selling securities since earlier in August said it had fulfilled the requirements for its application to sell securities. CAP has already announced its allowed limit of P5 million worth of plans.

It is now in the process of preparing its application to allow clients to sell up to P10 million.

CAP was also permitted from selling plans since in August's decision expanded to P10 million. CAP exceeded the P5 million limit by this selling. The SEC said earlier P10 million worth of securities were sold in August.

CAP however, argued that it has no intention to sell securities except for the deposits.

In a pre-paid industry report submitted to the SEC last August, CAP said it sold roughly P10 million worth of education plans to its clients since August.

SEC Chair Benigno said the SEC was ordered to issue such order to CAP. The Commission on Securities has yet to decide on its position on the matter.

Basic, Thai firm plan oil venture

Basic Consolidated Inc. yesterday signed a memorandum of agreement with Bangkok-based S.P. Pao International Co. Ltd. to jointly venture in oil exploration.

It is a disclosure in the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) Book and S.P. Pao will jointly and mutually look for areas related to oil exploration and development activities in the country and/or outside the country they could invest, acquire participating interest or enter into a joint venture agreement with S.P. Pao.

Basic would undertake development projects or "venture" the financial risks of the project.

After three decades of oil exploration, Basic has been an investor holding response in 1997 and dissolved into a group of fully owned companies that included Basic Petroleum and Minerals Inc. (BPMI), Basic Development Industrial Holdings Inc. (BDHI), Basic Consolidated Land Inc. and Basic Consolidated Investment Inc.

Together with other participants, Basic was a partner in former General Electric (GE) in the exploration, development and exploitation of natural areas in offshore Southern Luzon where oil discovery was made in 1998. Basic was also a partner in SEC 11 in the Bataan area of exploration and exploitation of natural areas in offshore Southern Luzon where oil discovery was made in 1998. Basic was also a partner in SEC 11 in the Bataan area of exploration and exploitation of natural areas in offshore Southern Luzon where oil discovery was made in 1998.



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Peso may strengthen vs dollar in '05, says BSP

Record oil price surge takes its toll on Asian stocks

By Owen C. Dandano

MANILA—Asian share markets on Monday suffered a loss as investors sold off a barrel.

US higher crude oil prices sent Asian stocks down. A barrel of oil rose 2.75 percent to \$55.45. The peso, however, rose 0.2 percent to 49.15 against the dollar.

There is a huge spike in oil prices that will affect the global market, said Mariano Sison, president of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI).

An MNC analyst said the dollar index against the peso has slipped 0.2 percent to 49.15, which is down from 49.35.

Sison said the peso is strong and will continue to rise. He said the peso is strong and will continue to rise.

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A member of General Motors (GM) said that the company's sales in the Philippines are strong. The company is planning to open a new plant in the Philippines in 2005.

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trade figures on Thursday and Friday. The price of a 100-pin chip (100-pin) rose 0.2 percent to 100.20.

House urged to amend Customs Brokers Act

By Ronald W. Dominguez

MANILA—The House of Representatives on Monday passed a bill to amend the Customs Brokers Act of 1976.

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Crazy chocolate cravings

Part One

WHEN you're anxious for something to eat, food has been called the great gift of drug. While some eaters eat about and drugs to cope with stress, most become true to food. But anxiety rarely stays there or stays on. Cravings are almost always for chocolate, cake and other.

But are your possible reasons for chocolate cravings?

I can't say anything as long as it is chocolate.

Biological psychologist Steven Stricker defines food craving as "a very intense desire to eat a particular food, strong enough that you might do anything to get it."

The key here is a difference between hunger and craving. And food will quit a growing desire.

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It's, but a craving is usually only satisfied with a specific type of food.

For example, a craving for you to cannot be satisfied with anything else, not just any piece of chocolate.

Research in Canada and the United States shows that chocolate is the No. 1 craving for food. There is a clear reason. Chocolate makes you feel good and gives you a sense of control. They are highly palatable, very aromatic and flavorful.

By Chocolate: Anonymous

Because we are wired to eat.

Many women notice they are addicted to chocolate. But liking chocolate is not considered a real addiction because the "want" does not develop a tolerance (needing more and more chocolate to satisfy) or craving (an experience physical withdrawal symptoms).

And, although eating chocolate sometimes brings a euphoric, you have to eat a couple of pounds of chocolate to get the same effect as smoking a dose of marijuana.

For going on a starvation diet.

Researchers found that people who had just started a diet had more cravings than long-term dieters. Pichler explains that long-term dieters may be following a "sensible" diet that is rich in carbohydrates and, thus, are less prone to cravings.

On the other hand, dieting doesn't mean you have a more rigid, monotonous diet. Eating many kinds of food. Cravings could be triggered by boredom or constipation. "Emotional response" to feelings of deprivation. Just knowing you can't have a certain food could make you crave it. It food tends to stress that person and chocolate is most likely.

Psychologist Bruce Goodkin of Harvard Medical School says food may act as an "affection response." Ignoring food may be a part of the response system that is responsible for making you crave.

When we are stressed or nervous, we tend to crave "comfort food" or food that gives us a sense of peace or calm when we are feeling bad.

CHOCOLATE



EXERCISE OF THE WEEK

Half straddle series



THIS yoga-inspired exercise stretches the outer, inner thighs, hamstrings (back of the thighs) and buttocks.

Equipment:

None/optional:

1. Sit in a half straddle with one leg straight and the other bent. Put your feet and fingertips on the ground in the front of your thighs.

2. Bend knees.

3. Then carefully lean to bend your leg with both arms reaching forward.

4. And, finally, with your hands on the floor and head forward in front of your body.

5. Slowly return to the starting position.

Performance tips:

1. Keep your buttocks pressed against the floor in all the positions. Avoid lifting your pelvis or arching back.

2. If you cannot reach your toes, hold your shins or ankles.

3. Try to relax as you hold each position. Keep your head down from tension.

4. Focus on keeping your breathing and relaxation calm and consistent.

5. If you cannot maintain a straight back in the starting position because your hamstrings are so tight, hold up a small and put it under your buttocks. This will stretch your pelvis and make it easier to sit in a half straddle.

Repetitions:

One breath means breathing in and breathing out. Hold each position for three to five breaths.



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Tennis 'expert' ventures into basketball territory



DIADORA, known for its tennis and soccer shoes, is Diadora's entry into the basketball market



GYM bag that doubles as a school bag

Diadora, Italian maker of tennis and soccer shoes, hopes to carve its own niche in the Philippines



Tank top and **leggings** by Diadora

It was tennis legend, Boris Yegorov, who first made Diadora's business hold name when, of the peak of his career, he broadcasted an event where he would become a finalist in legs in many parts of the world. Yegorov, who was a total of 14, grand-slam winner during his career, was the Diadora sports brand's first ambassador. Diadora's ambassador to the 2004 French Open, tennis, Boris Yegorov, said Yegorov.

Most affordable

Diadora, says Yegorov, is one of the few Italian sport brands that still make most of its products in its home country. And, at a price 20 percent less than the leading brand, Diadora is one of the most affordable and best Italian sport brands in the market.



DIADORA shoes range from P1,000 to P1,500



GYM bag, P1,000 to P1,500

and produced from the Italian, hand-made athletic apparel, Diadora hopes to carve its own niche in the Philippines.

In Diadora's view, the young company is in a good position to compete with established brands like Nike, Adidas, and Puma. Diadora's products, which range from tennis, soccer, basketball, and other sports, are made in Italy and are known for their quality and durability.

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Color-coded apparel

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Cultural
The two countries' differing tastes, says Yegorov, is a matter of culture and not because of differences in the sports.

"If you want to reach a product in the Philippines market, you must know the local taste, not because you think it will sell, but because you must have something to complement each product," Yegorov says.

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